

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength, depth, and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

**Whereas**, sixty years ago Paul Hale took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Mary Alice Middleton, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which took place on February 1, 1945; and

**Whereas**, six decades later Paul and Mary Hale of Memphis will observe their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends at their home on January 29, 2005; and

**Whereas**, the marital union of Paul and Mary Hale has been richly blessed down through the years with the love and affection of their children, Diane Lee of Barry, Illinois; Dennis Hale of Charlotte, North Carolina; Lannie Hale of Des Moines, Iowa; L.H. Hale of Kansas City, Missouri; Paula Wendling of Kahoka, Missouri; Jan Adams of Jacksonville, Arkansas; Beth Ann Johnson of Memphis, Missouri; and Nancy Kapfer of Memphis, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Paul and Mary Hale have rejoiced as their family grew also to include eighteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Paul and Mary Hale will use the occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary to reflect on the many changes which have occurred in their lives, in society, and around the world since the blessed day they became husband and wife; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such stellar citizens as Paul and Mary Hale during momentous times in their lives:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage engaged in by Paul and Mary Hale and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Paul and Mary Hale of Memphis, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brian Munzlinger  
District No. 1

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. , adopted , 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker